

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22103

Current Idaho code mandates that a pharmacist's compounded product only be dispensed pursuant to a valid prescription drug order of a practitioner, thus rendering a pharmacy's distribution of compounded product illegal, as the absence of such a patient specific prescription drug order renders the compounded product as manufactured product. Several distributions of a pharmacist's compounded product improve public safety, such as diagnostic materials, drugs temporarily unavailable from the manufacturers, nuclear pharmaceuticals, and drugs used in practitioner procedures. This bill would grant the Board of Pharmacy statutory authority to promulgate rules that legalize such limited exceptions to the definition of manufacturing. Such pharmacy distributions are currently statutorily restricted to limited quantities by retail pharmacies to practitioners for office use or for emergency medical reasons. This bill also expands such limited distribution to all pharmacies, as many compounding pharmacies are registered as limited service pharmacies.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact.

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